GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1178
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ULTRA MODERN MEDIA KENDRA
PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Ultra Modern Media Kendra in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said Kendra is likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): There is a proposal to set up a National Press Centre in Delhi, during 10thFive Year Plan. The facilities proposed at the Centre include Press Conference Hall, Committee Rooms, Library, Archives, Films Screeningfacility etc.. A plot of land measuring 1.955 acres has recently been allotted for this purpose at Raisina Road, New Delhi. A budgetary provision of Rs.9Crores has been provided in the Annual Plan 2002-2003 for implementation of this project while the tentative 10th Plan outlay available is Rs.35 Crores.

(d) Does not arise.